

Sept. 17.

Boston.

Sch. Mary A. Gleason, 12,000 cod, 26,000 pollock.
 Sch. Fitz A. Oakes, 4 swordfish.
 Sch. Frances Whalen, 20,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 8000 hake.
 Sch. Benj. F. Phillips, 20,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 10,000 hake.
 Sch. Thomas A. Cromwell, 14,000 haddock, 1000 cod, 10,000 hake.
 Sch. Julietta, 7 swordfish.
 Sch. Grayling, 12,000 pollock.
 Steamer Water Witch, 100 bbls. fresh herring.
 Sch. Rose Cabral, 3000 haddock, 14,000 cod, 4000 hake.
 Sch. Cherokee, 4 swordfish.
 Haddock, \$4 to \$4.25 per cwt.; large cod, \$4.50 to \$5; market cod, \$3 to \$4; hake, \$1 to \$1.50; pollock, \$1.25; swordfish, 14 cts. per lb.

Sept. 18.

Yesterday it was a
FISHERMEN'S pleasure for us to make
HERO MEDAL, public to our readers
 the determination of

Mrs. Livingston, a well known summer resident, to publicly recognize annually by the award of a gold medal, the most signal, single act of bravery on the part of a Gloucester fisherman during the year.

This determination of itself, shows not only a highly developed spirit of the appreciation of true manhood, but also a careful study and a generous appreciation of the sturdy fellows who struggle with the elements and toil against the forces of the mighty wrathful and treacherous sea in an honest attempt to make a square, clean living.

Mrs. Livingston through her residence here for several summers and her love of that which is brave and generous and self-sacrificing, has doubtless come to realize, as we who make our permanent homes here have long ago, the danger and trials of the life of a fisherman and the matchless daring and disregard of self, when a mate is in danger, of the men who follow fishing on the high seas.

Therefore her proposition of a medal award yearly comes, unexpectedly it is true, but as a grand and good conception, born of a most noble and generous impulse and should be received in the same splendid spirit that it is offered.

And the proposed inscription, how well it fits the case! "What man dare I dare." One can almost see the oil clothed outline of the ideal fisherman shining over it. It is called a "hero" medal; well might it be called a "bravest of the brave" acknowledgment.

The work of awarding it will be no slight task. Hundreds of deeds of the noblest and most daring nature occur among the men of the fishing fleet and are never heard of. Fishermen as a class are naturally sensitive and very reticent about such things, and of ten some of the most shining examples of self-sacrifice and utter disregard of personal safety are lost to the world just because some rough, hardy chap, dripping and almost played out, looking down at the prostrate form of his mate whom he has just saved, managed to growl out "Now, don't none of you fellows go blowing this 'round when you get ashore."

The hero medal is a thoughtful act of a thoughtful, appreciative woman, and in years to come, in the opinion of all those who really know the fisherman as a whole, will rank not below, but with the iron cross of the Legion of Honor or symbols of other great orders to which none but the bravest of the brave are accorded admission.

Sept. 18.

Had Four Big Sharks.

Four big man-eating sharks, brought in by sch. Mary A. Gleason, attracted considerable attention at T wharf, Boston, during yesterday. The crew succeeded in catching a few out of a school which were causing trouble for the fishermen, and four were saved and brought to market, where they were sold.

WITH BIG FARE.**Bucksport Dory Handlining Sch. T. M. Nicholson Home.**

Sch. T. M. Nicholson of the Bucksport dory handlining fleet arrived home last evening with 3000 quintals of salt cod. C. Gilley reports a good season, with fish fairly plenty and that other vessels of Capt. T. M. Nicholson's fleet were due home in a few days with full fares.

Sept. 18.

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.**Today's Arrivals and Receipts.**

Sch. Claudia, Brown's Bank, 90,000 lbs. fresh fish, 10,000 lbs. salt fish, 4000 lbs. halibut.

Sch. Benjamin A. Smith, La Have Bank, 180,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Today's Fish Market.

Round pollock, 65 cts. per cwt.; gutted 70 cents.

Salt Rips, cod, large, \$4.25, mediums, \$3.25; snapper \$2.

Salt Georges cod, large \$4.25, mediums, \$3.25.

Salt bank dory handline cod, \$4 per cwt. for large and \$3.25 for mediums.

Bank halibut 10 cts. per lb. for white and 8 cts. for gray.

Flitched halibut, 7 1-4 cents per lb.

Salt pollock, \$1.50; salt haddock, \$1.50.

Salt mackerel, \$20 per bbl.

Eastern salt shack trip cod, \$3.80 per cwt. for large and \$3.15 for markets.

Splitting prices for fresh fish, Western cod, large, \$2.20; mediums, \$1.65; Eastern cod, large, \$1.90; medium, \$1.50; cusk, \$1.60 to \$1.65; haddock, 90 cts.; hake, 80 cts.; pollock, 70 cts.

Salt trawl bank cod, large, \$3.62 1-2 per cwt., medium, \$3.12 1-2.

Boston.

Sch. Galatea 11,000 pollock.

Sch. Quonnapowit, 8000 haddock, 8000 cod, 2000 hake.

Sch. Mertis H. Perry, 2000 cod, 16,000 pollock.

Str. Spray, 33,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 1500 hake.

Sch. Mattie D. Brundage, 4000 haddock, 16,000 cod, 7000 pollock.

Haddock, \$4.50 per cwt.; cod, \$4.50 to \$5; hake, \$1.50 to \$3; pollock, \$1.35 to \$1.40.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Hiram Lowell was at North Sydney, C. B., recently for supplies, with 2200 quintals of salt cod on board.

Sept. 19.

WESTERN HALIBUT NOTES.**Tacoma and Seattle Dispute Over Biggest Catch Honor.**

The Tacoma Ledger comments on a large catch of halibut brought in by the International Fisheries Company steamer Apapa, claiming that by taking 220,000 lbs. of halibut in two days the steamer has made another record to add to that which she already holds—for the largest catch ever brought in. The steamer was out seven days, and fished for only two days, and while 220,000 pounds is not a record catch, yet the Tacoma paper called it the largest ever taken in so short time.

The San Juan Fishing & Packing Co. disputes this claim, however. J. P. Todd of this company says that this record has been several times exceeded. Says Mr. Todd, "These catches of fish may be a record for Tacoma, but they would hardly be worthy of passing comment in Seattle. As an illustration, the steamer San Juan, of the San Juan Fishing & Packing Co., which arrived in port three days ago, caught 230,000 pounds of halibut in a day and a half, and the steamer Grant at one time delivered in Seattle 325,000 pounds of halibut in four day's fishing."

The gasoline schooner Edrie owned and operated by the Chlopek Fish Company of Seattle, has been tied up for repairs a portion of the past month, but after spending over a week in drydock is again out on the halibut bank.

The halibut steamer Chicago, operated by the Chlopek Fish Company, has had very good success in her fishing operations during the past month, her cargoes averaging from 175,000 to 225,000 fish.

Sept. 19.

New Fishing Company.

The American Trawl Fishing Company of Seattle has been incorporated under the laws of the State of Washington. The incorporators are John A. Tarney and Howard S. Dudgey.

Sept. 19.

NEWS FROM BAY FLEET.**Sch. Victor Took 80 Barrels Mackerel Off East Point Recently.****Several of the Fleet Have from 10 to 40 Barrels.**

Letters received yesterday from Souris, P. E. I., from men in the mackerel fleet tend to show that if they should be fortunate enough to have good weather, all the vessels down there would get fares of mackerel. All the letters from there say that the weather is not good, but that there seems to be quite a lot of fish.

One letter says that sch. Victor took 80 barrels of mackerel off Eastern Point on Sunday and that sch. Diana has 60 barrels on board, sch. Ralph L. Hall 15 barrels and sch. Madonna 10 barrels. Also that the rest of the fleet have from 10 to 40 barrels each. Quite a quantity of mackerel were coming from the northward and the prospect was good, weather permitting, for a good fall's fishing.

Another letter from Souris, P. E. I., says that ten of the mackerel fleet were there recently with from 40 to 100 barrels each.

Sept. 19.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Squanto went to Boston yesterday to fit for haddocking under command of Capt. John Robbins.

Mackerel Notes.

Sch. Annie Greenlaw, Capt. George G. Hamor, arrived from shore seining this morning. This leaves only one seiner on the shore now, sch. Dauntless, Capt. John Matheson.

From Nova Scotia yesterday on the Yarmouth, N. S., at Boston, were 369 barrels of fresh mackerel.

The catch of salt mackerel to date is 18,889 barrels against 30,073 barrels at this time last year.

The import of salt mackerel at Boston to date are 22,206 barrels against 9982 barrels at this time last year.

The catch of fresh mackerel to date is 46,671 barrels against 51,404 barrels at this time last year.

The imports of fresh mackerel at Boston to date are 9064 barrels against 5224 barrel at this time last year.

Sept. 19.

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.**Today's Arrivals and Receipts.**

Sch. Massachusetts, Becalieu Bank, 30,000 lbs. flitched halibut, 200,000 lbs. salt cod.

Boats, 200 bbls. fresh herring.

Sch. Annie Greenlaw, seining.

Vessels Sailed.

Schs. Natalie J. Nelson, Dictator, Romance, Gossip and Sadie M. Nunan, haddocking.

Sch. Squanto, Boston.

Schs. Fannie A. Smith, and Cavalier, halibuting.

Schs. Valentinna, Pauline, Emily Sears, Mettacomett and Almeida, pollocking.

Today's Fish Market.

Round pollock, 65 cts. per cwt.; gutted 70 cents.

Salt Rips, cod, large, \$4.25, mediums, \$3.25; snapper \$2.

Salt Georges cod, large \$4.25, mediums, \$3.25.

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Bank halibut 10 cts. per lb. for white and 8 cts. for gray.

Flitched halibut, 7 1-4 cents per lb.

Salt pollock, \$1.50; salt haddock, \$1.50.

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Salt trawl bank cod, large, \$3.62 1-2 per cwt., medium, \$3.12 1-2c.

Boston.

Sch. Actor, 12,000 pollock.
Sch. Tecumseh, 1700 haddock, 2000 cod, 6000 hake, 500 pollock.
Sch. Mary Haskins, 15,000 pollock.
Haddock and cod, \$4.50 per cwt.; hake, \$1 to \$2; pollock, \$1.10.

Sept. 21.

CAPE SHORE STRIKE.**Meant Great Deal to Nova Scotia Mackerel Catchers.****Fish Schooled Off Shore but No Seines Were Ready.**

In speaking of the recent strike of mackerel on the Cape Shore, the Halifax Chronicle of Friday says:

"No large hauls of mackerel Wednesday have been reported. The fish were schooling in immense quantities outside Halifax harbor, but did not appear to go inshore, while the purse seines were not out. About two hundred small craft were in the vicinity of Portuguese shoal during the day, the fishermen being busy 'jigging' fish. Some of the men got 150 and 800. A well known Western shoreman, who was off the harbor Wednesday, said he never saw so many mackerel schooling.

The patience of the fishermen at Peggy's Cove has been abundantly rewarded. Early Tuesday morning mackerel struck in great schools. At sundown some three hundred barrels were secured in two traps and schools are seen on every hand. Other traps have been set and other big hauls are looked for. The fish taken today are of a very fine order and were purchased on the spot by Isaac and Oswald Dauphinee at 5 cents each. At 4 p. m. their gasoline auxiliary left for Halifax with 10,000 of the fish on board and at 6 o'clock the steamer Duffern arrived to take another cargo.

"The fish will be landed in Halifax and probably on their way to Boston before this letter appears in print. The catch represents about \$3000 cash left in this place and a large number of the fishermen share therein. It is three years since mackerel in schools have been taken here and as the season has been a very dull one the people are naturally highly pleased. The catch represented two schools taken in two traps and not a fish escaped.

At Haggelt's Cove one man took 100 barrels in his trap and sold the lot for \$1000. Several hundred barrels were also taken at Terrance Bay and fair hauls at Dover, Pollet Cove, by the boats.

Mackerel are scarce at Mahon and Magdalen islands.

Mackerel are taking the hook fair at Digonish.

Sept. 21.

Big Trip.

Sch. Richard, Capt. Donald McCoish, arrived yesterday from Western bank, with a big fare, 120,000 pounds of fresh cod and 40,000 pounds of salt cod. Capt. McCoish has made a big record for large trips since taking command of the Richard.

Sept. 21.

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.**Today's Arrivals and Receipts.**

Sch. Vera, Quero Bank, 35,000 lbs. salt cod, 35,000 lbs. fresh cod, 2000 lbs. halibut.
Sch. Richard, Western Bank, 120,000 lbs. fresh cod, 40,000 lbs. salt cod.
Sch. Almeida, shore, 15,000 lbs. pollock.
Sch. Oregon, Bacallien Bank, 80,000 lbs. flitch halibut, 60,000 lbs. salt cod.
Sch. George E. Lane, Rips, 6000 lbs. fresh fish.

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Sch. Livelihood, Swan's Island, Me., 1000 qtls. cured fish.

Sch. Annie F. Kimball, Southwest Harbor, Me., 900 qtls. cure fish.

Sch. Eddie A. Minot, shore, salt herring. Boats, 400 bbls. fresh herring.

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Boston.

Sch. Hope, 6000 haddock, 4000 cod, 1000 hake.

Sch. Valentinna, 9000 pollock, 1 swordfish.

Sch. Moanah, 20,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 5000 hake.

Sch. Mary C. Santos, 15,000 haddock, 20,000 cod, 15,000 hake.

Sch. Rita A. Viator, 20,000 pollock.

Sch. Boyd and Leeds, 6000 cod.

Sch. Mettacommet, 22,000 pollock.

Sch. Mary E. Cooney, 6000 haddock, 6000 cod, 2000 hake, 1 swordfish.

Sch. Leo, 3000 haddock, 3000 cod, 18,000 hake, 3000 cusk.

Sch. Olive F. Hutchins, 13,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 5000 hake.

Sch. Joseph P. Johnson, 4000 haddock, 6,000 cod, 3000 hake.

Sch. Massasoit, 400 haddock, 600 cod, 6000 hake, 4000 pollock.

Sch. Pauline, 14,000 pollock.

Sch. Rose Dorothea, 20,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 2000 hake.

Sch. James and Esther, 18,000 cod.

Sch. Catherine D. Enos, 18,000 pollock.

Sch. Nettie Franklin, 4600 haddock, 4000 cod, 6000 hake.

Sch. Victor and Ethan, 6500 haddock, 2000 cod, 14,000 hake.

Sch. Thomas J. Carroll, 8000 haddock, 5000 cod, 2000 hake.

Sch. Flora S. Nickerson, 7000 haddock, 2000 cod, 5000 hake.

Haddock, \$4 per cwt.; large cod, \$4.50 to \$5.50; market cod, \$2.50; hake, \$1 to \$2; pollock, \$1.30; swordfish, 14 ct. per lb.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Harmony was at Halifax on Friday for shelter.

Sch. Toronto, from Sandy Point, Bay of St. George, N. F., was at Halifax with 826 barrels of salt herring and 755 quintals of cured cod.

Sept. 22.

WITH HAM FOR BAIT.**Record Catch of Smelt Made in Boston Harbor Yesterday.**

Wharfinger William Nason at T wharf, Boston, made a big catch of smelts yesterday under strange circumstances, which, he says, proves that his theory that ham is good bait is true. He took George Crocker and Thomas Donohue with him to the smelting grounds off Governor's island, and for some time they fished with shrimp for bait without catching anything. Wharfinger Nason was eating a ham sandwich, and put a piece of the ham on his hooks, and immediately began to haul in fish, taking 100 dozen before his bait gave out.

Sept. 22.

Another Fletcher Home.

Sch. Arbutus, Capt. Albert Flygore, arrived home yesterday from Bacallien bank with 80,000 pounds of flitch halibut and 60,000 pounds of salt cod. There are now but three of the flitch halibut fleet to arrive, schs. Arbutus, S. P. Willard and Essex.

Dory Handline Cod Sale.

The fare of dory handline salt cod of sch. Elector sold to Cunningham & Thompson at \$3.75 per hundred weight for large and \$3.25 for mediums.

Sept. 22.

DEAD HERRING.**Game Warden Wixon Gives Opinion as to Cause of Recent Trouble.****Thinks It Due Principally to Chasing by Larger Fish.**

William W. Nixon, who is a warden connected with the state fish and game commission, has given out a statement as a result of investigations of the conditions along the North Shore, particularly as to the causes for the recent invasions of hundreds of dead herring, or what are better known as 'spurling'. Mr. Nixon was especially deputed by Dr. Field of the state board to investigate the complaints made all along the North Shore as to the dead herring and to ascertain and report just where the fault lay.

In his statement, Mr. Nixon attributed the cause for some of the dead herring to the so-called 'torchers,' but said it would be unfair to ascribe to them the wholesale slaughter. It would be a physical impossibility for them to kill such heaps of herrings; a small army of dory fishermen couldn't do it. It is true that the torch fishermen have been very numerous all along the shore for the past few weeks, and it is also true that they have been taking their catch into Gloucester and the price there has gone down to a dollar a barrel, so small a return, that some of these power boat torchers have thrown their herring overboard because they could not get their price for them and would not sell at the rate offered until the fish spoiled.

The real reason, however, for the trouble, Mr. Nixon states, is due to the pollock.

Pollock are now running very plentiful all along shore just now and are growing rapidly. A while back it was the hake. In August, one could go out in a dory off Swampscott and catch any amount of hake at any time. But now the hake have practically gone and it is the pollock that is driving in the herring up the harbor and into the rivers. A pollock has been known to follow herring away up on shore in its eagerness to get its natural food. He is a much bigger fish than the hake, when fully grown, and when we consider that a pollock will grow from four to five pounds to eight or ten pounds in weight, we can imagine what havoc he can create among the herring.

This trouble from dead herring is likely to occur at any time now along the North Shore and it has got to be expected and to be met by the local authorities. Other cities and towns along the North Shore are only having a repetition of what occurred earlier, while the hake were running at Salem and at Beverly. Salem went to Boston and asked for money from the board to aid in ridding that city of the nuisance caused by the dead fish, but the commission had none. They also applied from down there to the Boston board of health, since the torch fishermen came out from Boston to take the fish along their shore, and at that time it was assumed that the fishermen were to blame for the great accumulation of decaying fish. But no fishermen ever killed or could kill so many herring as were found down there. Boston had not any money and neither had the state board of health for any such purpose, so they got no satisfaction, and Lynn with its neighboring towns will have to take care of the nuisance just as Salem and Beverly did rake up the fish and bury the herring, paying whatever expense there is out of its own funds.

A great many people, said Mr. Nixon, thought that this slaughter in the water was due to some poisonous substance contained in the water due to sewerage or other matter, but Mr. Nixon believed that did not have any effect whatever, otherwise, the other fish such as pollock and hake would have been found along with the herring.

Sept. 22

JULY FISH RECEIPTS.**Comparative Amounts Received at This Port and Boston.**

According to the monthly report of the Bureau of Fisheries, Department of Labor, 5,677,854 pounds of fresh fish, valued at \$102,772, including 1,795,770 pounds cod valued at \$34,846, 462,573 pounds haddock valued at \$5056, 797,396 pounds cusk valued at \$13,157. 1,128,324 pounds hake valued at \$9146, 660,549 pounds pollock valued at \$5157, 358,592 pounds halibut valued at \$16,090, 389,540 pounds mackerel valued at \$18,306, 90,200 pounds bluebacks valued at \$922, 5800